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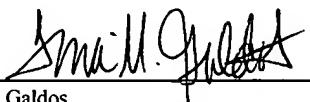
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- An Application Data Sheet
- A Declaration.
- An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- A certified copy of a priority application.
- A Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The filing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is determined as follows:

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_____ This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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